

Mr. LOTT. We wish you Godspeed in all you do.

Does the Senator from Florida wish to speak?

Mr. GRAHAM addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Florida.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, I wish to add my voice, first to the great warmth of which we feel towards our esteemed colleague from Alabama and how much we will miss his presence. And I appreciate the leadership that has been provided by both the majority and minority leaders during the session.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUEST—
H.R. 2026

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, to keep on this historical plane as we conclude, what would be more appropriate than to conclude the session by adopting singularly a bill that we already adopted as part of the coin bill package, and that is the one to recognize our first President, George Washington?

So, Mr. Leader, with your permission, I ask unanimous consent that we proceed to a bill, H.R. 2026, which is at the desk, which is the bill to com-

memorate, by coin, President Washington. I ask unanimous consent to proceed to that bill.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, it falls as our responsibility as leaders sometimes to object when we really would rather not. I would like to do this. I would like to accommodate the Senator from Florida. I would like to accommodate him on this particular bill. But there are a number of Senators who have very important coin bills that they would like to move freestanding, and they had objected to moving them individually and objected to them being moved unless they were moved in a group. I do not agree with that analogy. I do not quite understand it, but I am constrained, unfortunately, to object, as much as I prefer not to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. LOTT. There being no further business to come before the Senate—

Mr. President, does the Senator from Virginia wish to add one final word?

Mr. WARNER. I just—

Mr. LOTT. You do not have a unanimous consent request, do you?

Mr. WARNER. No. Just to speak on behalf of retiring Senators. But I judge that has now come to an end.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I believe it has. The bewitching hour is before us.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT SINE
DIE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now move that the Senate stand in adjournment sine die under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 230, or until 6 p.m., Friday, October 4, if the House fails to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 230. And God be with you all.

The motion was agreed to, and at 6:54 p.m., the Senate adjourned sine die, conditioned on the House concurrence in the Senate amendment to House Concurrent Resolution 230.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 3, 1996:

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

GEORGE W. BLACK, JR., OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2001. (REAPPOINTMENT)